

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3055

To support the fiscal year 2000 proposed budget.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 7, 1999

Mr. WEYGAND introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Banking and Financial Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REDEVELOPMENT OF ABANDONED BUILDINGS.**

4 The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
5 is authorized to make competitive grants to units of gen-
6 eral local government for clearance, demolition,
7 deconstruction, and removal of vacant buildings, including
8 single and multifamily, industrial, office, governmental, in-
9 stitutional, and commercial buildings, and site preparation
10 following such actions. Each grant application shall dem-
11 onstrate, at a minimum, that rehabilitation of each build-
12 ing is not feasible or effective; that the applicant agrees

1 that the proposed activities for each building shall be un-
2 dertaken in a manner that complies with the National His-
3 toric Preservation Act of 1966; and that there is a redevel-
4 opment plan for the site. The Secretary shall establish se-
5 lection criteria for grants under this section, and shall con-
6 sider the extent to which activities proposed in an applica-
7 tion may be coordinated with other Federal planning re-
8 quirements and assistance. For purposes of environmental
9 review, a grant under this section shall be treated as as-
10 sistance that is subject to section 104(g) of the Housing
11 and Community Development Act of 1974, and shall be
12 subject to the regulations issued by the Secretary to imple-
13 ment such section. For purposes of labor standards, a
14 grant under this section shall be treated as assistance that
15 is subject to section 110 of the Housing and Community
16 Development Act of 1974. To carry out this section, there
17 are authorized to be appropriated \$50,000,000 for fiscal
18 year 2000 to remain available until September 30, 2002,
19 \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 to remain available until
20 September 30, 2003, and \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2002
21 to remain available until September 30, 2004. The Sec-
22 retary shall accept no application for a grant under this
23 section after September 30, 2002.

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